SUPREME COURT MINUTES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1997 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in the courtroom of the Marathon Plaza Building, 303 Second Street, South Tower, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California, on December 4, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Mosk, Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, and Brown.

Officers present: Robert Wandruff, Clerk; George Rodgers, Walter Grabowski and Harry Kinney, Bailiffs.

Justice Chin, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Christopher C. Cottle, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S055373 Stop Youth Addiction Incorporated, Appellant

Cause submitted.

v.

Lucky Stores, Incorporated, Respondent Cause called. Gail E. Lees argued for Respondent. Donald P. Driscoll argued for Appellant. Ms. Lees replied.

Justice Cottle, not participating in the following matter, departs the bench. The Court is joined at the bench by Justice Chin. All other officers were present as before shown. S055670 People, Respondent

v.

Antonio Ramirez Rodriguez, Appellant

Cause called. Patricia Watkins argued for Appellant.

Douglas L. Wilson, Deputy Attorney General, argued for

Respondent.

Ms. Watkins replied.

Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

S047749 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

County of Stanislaus et al., Defendants and Respondents The judgment of the Court of Appeal is affirmed.

Kennard, J.

We Concur:

George, C. J.

Mosk, J.

Werdegar, J.

Buckley, J.**

Bamattre-Manoukian, J.*

*Honorable Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Sixth District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6, of the California Constitution.

**Honorable Tim S. Buckley, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fifth District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6, of the California Constitution.

Dissenting Opinion by Brown, J.

S054624 Roger D. Moeller, Petitioner

v.

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent

Sanwa Bank, Real Party in Interest

The judgment of the Court of Appeal is affirmed.

Werdegar, J.

We Concur:

George, C. J.

Mosk, J.

Kennard, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Chin, J.

We Concur:

Baxter, J.

Brown, J.

S066020 The Utility Reform Network et al., Petitioners

v.

The Public Utilities Commission et al., Respondents

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company et al., Real Parties in Interest Application for stay and petition for writ of review DENIED.

Baxter, J., and Chin, J., did not participate.

Orders were filed in the following matters extending the time within which to grant or deny a petition for review to and including the date indicated, or until review is either granted or denied:

A073694/S065046 People v. Ludrate Edward Burton - January 12, 1998.

A075990/S065144 People v. George Ben Putney - January 13, 1998.

B097689/S064804 People v. Ernesto Pedro Perez et al. - January 12, 1998.

B102856/S065084 People v. Felipe Garcia et al. - January 14, 1998.

B102886/S065115 In re Jaime Olivas on Habeas Corpus; People v. Jaime Olivas - January 13, 1998.

B105801/S065069 People v. Julio C. Bustamante - January 13, 1998.

B115555/S065128 In re Erskine Leroy Johnson on Habeas Corpus - January 15, 1998.

C019995/S065119 People v. Vester Dennis Hemm - January 15, 1998.

C024928/S065122 People v. Junior Lazo Kostic - January 15, 1998.

D024279/S065056 In re Louie F. Mora on Habeas Corpus; People v. Luis Mora - January 14, 1998.

E018451/S065085 People v. Aaron Michael Mercado - January 13, 1998.

E018467/S065105 People v. Bobby Angelo Ansaldo - January 14, 1998.

E021345/S065161 Darryl Angelo Wilson v. San Bernardino County Superior Court; People, RPI - January 15, 1998.

F024345/S065066 People v. Alvin Lee Champagne - January 13, 1998.

F025380/S065111 People v. Dennis Bye - January 15, 1998.

F026803/S065118 People v. George W. Pope - January 15, 1998.

H015051/S065123 People v. Paul Joseph Shortridge - January 15, 1998.

S058378 Thomas B. Fletcher, A Judge of the Municipal Court, Petitioner v.

Commission on Judicial Performance, Respondent

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply brief on the merits is extended to and including January 16, 1998.

S062224 In re Jamie Higgins

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of Attorney General and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including January 4, 1998.

S062226 In re David Thompson

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal

response

to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including December 19, 1997.

S062931 County of Santa Clara, Appellant

v.

Delmer L. Perry et al., Respondents

And Companion Case

On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondents' reply brief on the merits is extended to and including December 22, 1997.

S064868 Michael Polydoros, Appellant

V.

Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp., et al., Respondents

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief on the merits is extended to and including January 17, 1998.